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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

B154 I2786 DIV

First named inventor: Hartwig

Application No.: 09/691,589

Art Unit: 1712

Filed: October 18, 2000

Examiner: D. Metzmaier

Title:  
Treatments for Drill CuttingsAttention: Office of Petitions  
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expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time  
actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee****A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of \_\_\_\_\_**

(identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

**4. STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:  
Hartwig****Serial No.: 09/691,589****Filed: October 18, 2000****For: Treatments for Drill Cuttings**§  
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§**Group Art Unit: 1712****Examiner: D. Metzmaier****Atty. Docket: B154-12786-DIV****RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

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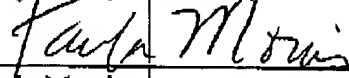
Applicant was notified during a telephone interview on May 20, 2002 that a Restriction Requirement had been mailed on December 17, 2001. At that time, Applicant had not received any office action in the referenced case. At the examiner's suggestion, Applicant filed a Status Inquiry requesting notification of the status of the case. On July 3, 2002, Applicant was requested to file the present petition because the case has unintentionally gone abandoned. Applicant has been advised that the present petition is required in order for the restriction requirement to be remailed and the time period for response restarted.

We were informed that no fee would be required for this petition in view of the foregoing circumstances. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with

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